

# Michael Robinson

Developer  
Advocate

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## Technical Skills

Languages:

- Python
- JavaScript
- TypeScript

Frameworks:

- Flask
- React
- Gatsby
- Hugo
- Docusaurus

Infra:

- OpenLineage
- Marquez
- Airflow
- Astro
- Heroku
- Firebase
- Git/GitHub
- Docker

Community:

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- OBS
- Google Analytics

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## Additional Skills

- Presenting
- Agile methodology
- Linux, MacOS, Windows
- Published author
- Editing
- Teaching

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## Experience

### OpenLineage & Marquez open source projects

Committer

March 2022 – present

- Facilitated 50+% growth of OpenLineage ecosystem, onboarding AWS, Google, Atlan, IBM
- Supported OpenLineage community growth of 200+%
- Managed OpenLineage in stages 0-1 and into growth
- Contribute dev tools, docs, fixes, and features (1269 contributions since 2022)
- Navigated a complex legal/political challenge involving an international contributor
- Led process for graduating OpenLineage and Marquez from LFAI & Data Foundation's incubator
- Point of contact and liaison for events (ex: Accenture panel on OpenLineage with Atlan, Collibra, Confluent, Google, IBM)
- Launched meetup motion and planned events with Confluent, Google, Astronomer, Collibra
- Launched newsletter and maintained open rate ~35%
- Liaise with LFAI & Data Foundation on project governance
- Release manager on both projects
- Test and prototype new integrations

### Astronomer / New York, NY (Remote)

Developer Advocate / Community Manager

March 2022 – December 2024

- Delivered a product webinar and conference presentations, including two live demos at Airflow Summit (webinar: 70+ attendees)
- Created product highlight videos for Astronomer's YouTube channel (94+ views per video average)
- DRI for Astro Observe content strategy and execution, working with the Product, PMM, and Docs teams (the first customer was onboarded in November 2024)
- Authored technical blog posts, guides and tutorials on Airflow and Astro (ex: quickstart with AI and ETL options, feature guides, get started tutorial)
- Tested, documented, reported on competitive products for business intelligence
- Facilitated discussions and answered questions in Slack, Reddit, etc.

### Datakin / San Francisco, CA (Remote)

Developer Relations Engineer

November 2021 – March 2022

- Advocated for open-source initiatives in conferences and blog posts
- Facilitated discussions and answered technical questions in communities
- Improved the developer and user experience on projects
- Datakin was acquired by Astronomer in March of 2022

### Universities & Colleges / Various including Los Angeles, Istanbul, Providence

English and Writing Administrator/Professor/Consultant

2010-2021

- Served students at: USC, Boğaziçi University, URI, Brown, UMass, elsewhere
- Led programs and taught in communication, writing, English, and humanities departments
- Assessed effectiveness of programs and hired/supervised staff

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## Education

**Coding Temple Full-stack Bootcamp** / Certificate in Python and Web Development

**UVA Darden School of Business** / Certificate in Data Science for Business Strategy

**University of Southern California** / PhD, MA in English, *Andrew M. Mellon fellow, Department fellow*

**University of Florida** / BA in English, *summa cum laude, sigma tau delta*